Sonde language

Sonde is either of two Bantu languages of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Maho (2009) classifies Sonde–*Kisoonde* as closest to Suku, but lists an adjacent language also called Sonde as closer to Pende. These are not distinguished in *Ethnologue* or by ISO code.[3]

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Sonde	
Kisoonde	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Native speakers	96,000 (2002)[1] (including Sonde L.101 below)

Language family	Niger–Congo
	
	• Atlantic–Congo
	
	  • Benue–Congo
	
	   • Bantoid
	
	    • Bantu (Zone H)
	
	     • Yaka languages (H.30)
	
	      • Suku–Sonde
	
	       • **Sonde**

Language codes	
ISO 639-3	shc (includes Sonde L.101 below)
Glottolog	sond1250 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sond1250)[2
Guthrie code	H.321[3]

Sonde	
(no distinct name known)	
Native to	Democratic Republic of Congo
Native speakers	(see above)
Language family	Niger–Congo • Atlantic–Congo

	▪ Benue–Congo
	▪ Bantoid
	▪ Bantu (Zone L)
	▪ Holu–Pende (L.10)
	▪ **Sonde**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`shc` (included in Sonde H.321 above)
Glottolog	`sond1250` (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sond1250)[2]
Guthrie code	`L.101`[3]

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